

Louisiana Reserve Component

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

Transform Reserve Component facilities in the State of Louisiana into multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies. These transformed facilities will provide the capability to conduct Soldier Readiness Processing and Home Station Mobilization, reduce the number of substandard/undersized Reserve Component facilities, enhance Anti-Terror/Force-Protection, promote effective recruiting and retention, and enhance the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense capabilities of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.

Gains:

- Build 2 Armed Forces Reserve Center and a Field Maintenance Facility
 1. AFRC Baton Rouge and Field Maintenance Facility
 2. AFRC Shreveport

Losses:

- Close 3 Army Reserve Centers
 1. Roberts USARC (move to AFRC Baton Rouge)
 2. USARC Shreveport (move to AFRC Shreveport)
 3. USARC Bossier City (move to AFRC Sheveport)
- Close Navy-Marine Corps Reserve Center (move to AFRC Baton Rouge)
- Close 1 National Guard Readiness Center with state permission – LAARNG units and Army National Guard Organizational Maintenance Shop #8, Baton Rouge (move to AFRC Baton Rouge)